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Bifurcation of the Palakonda taluk.

* 821 Q.—SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government considered a proposal to bifurcate Palakonda taluk into Rajam and Palakonda taluks; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken so far?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(a) No. The Government did not consider any proposal for the bifurcation of Palakonda taluk into Rajam and Palakonda taluks.

"(b) Does not arise."

Overloading in City buses.

* 822 Q.—SRI A. RATHINAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have allowed overloading in the City buses and if so, to what extent; and

(b) how long overloading will continue?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"(a) Yes, Sir. Overloading has been allowed on the tram routes during peak hours without causing inconvenience to bus passengers. No specific limit has been fixed for overloading.

"(b) It will continue till tram service is resumed or till additional buses are put on the road to cope with increased traffic, whichever is earlier."

Health Inspectors.

* 823 Q.—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether Health Inspectors are liable to be transferred from one district to another district;

(b) whether they get any special allowance if they are asked to work on special duties like epidemics, plague, cholera, etc.; and

(c) what is the symbol of Health Inspector while on duty?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

"(b) The answer is in the negative but Health Inspectors employed in certain Malarial Schemes are given an additional pay of 25 per cent.

"(c) The following uniform has been prescribed for the Health Inspectors while on duty:—

(1) Khaki open coat.

(2) Khaki shirt 'C' collar.

(3) Khaki tie.